



Early Learning Programs & Workforce Committee
(High Quality Programs and Professionals)
Meeting Agenda

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The mission of the DECC is to promote the development of a comprehensive and coordinated early childhood system, birth to eight, which provides the highest quality services and environment for Delaware's children and their families.

- 10:00 Call to order
- 10:05 Review of minutes from June meeting
- 10:10 Professional Development Discussion
- High School Pathways Preparation Programs
 - Higher Ed Programs
 - Ongoing Professional Development
- 10:30 Review priorities and make next step recommendations
- 10:50 Review invites (specific people and/or agencies) for future meetings
- 11:15 Set future meeting schedule
- 11:30 Comments, open discussions, issues, challenges
- 12:00 Meeting adjourned

Key Responsibilities

- Identify strategic priorities, based on the overall Delaware Early Childhood Council Strategic Plan, to raise the quality and retention of early learning programs and practitioners for young children and families.
- Recommend strategies for new program development or continuous improvement of existing programs and services.
- Review and recommend periodic program evaluations.
- Identify opportunities for cross-system collaboration and coordination to improve services, leverage funds, or create new funding sources for early learning initiatives.
- Advise and monitor implementation of the state's Strategic Plan for Professional Development and bring updates and issues forward to the full Council.